

# History of Greek Cinema

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**1. In what year was the first Greek fictional feature film, 'Golfo', directed by Kostas Bachatoras, released?**

- A) 1911
- B) 1914
- C) 1918
- D) 1922

**2. The iconic filmmaker Theo Angelopoulos won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 1998 for which film?**

- A) The Travelling Players
- B) Landscape in the Mist
- C) Eternity and a Day
- D) Ulysses' Gaze

**3. How many feature-length films did Michael Cacoyannis direct throughout his career?**

- A) 18
- B) 22
- C) 26
- D) 30

**4. The Greek Film Center (GFC) was established by law in what year?**

- A) 1968
- B) 1970
- C) 1974
- D) 1977

**5. Which 1960 film by Michael Cacoyannis was the first Greek film to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film?**

- A) Stella
- B) Iphigenia
- C) Electra
- D) Our Last Spring

**6. The Thessaloniki International Film Festival was founded in what year as the 'Week of Greek Cinema'?**

- A) 1958
- B) 1960
- C) 1962
- D) 1965

**7. Which Greek director's film 'The Travelling Players' (1975) is widely cited as having a runtime of 230 minutes?**

- A) Theo Angelopoulos
- B) Nikos Koundouros
- C) Pantelis Voulgaris
- D) Tonia Marketaki

**8. How many Academy Awards did the 1964 film 'Zorba the Greek', directed by Michael Cacoyannis, win?**

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

**9. In which year did the Greek Ministry of Culture officially recognize the Greek Film Archive (Tainiothiki tis Ellados) as a public entity?**

- A) 1950
- B) 1963
- C) 1974
- D) 1988

**10. The film 'Daphnis and Chloe' (1931), directed by Orestis Laskos, is historically significant for featuring the first what in Greek cinema?**

- A) Nudity
- B) Sync-sound recording
- C) Color footage
- D) Wide-screen shot

**11. Director Nikos Koundouros won the Silver Bear for Best Director at the Berlin International Film Festival in 1963 for which film?**

- A) Young Aphrodites
- B) The Ogre of Athens
- C) Magic City
- D) The River

**12. How many films did the prolific director Alekos Sakellarios direct during his career spanning from 1946 to 1991?**

- A) 48
- B) 73
- C) 94
- D) 102